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SUBJECT:TRAVELING PRESS REPORTAGE, EVENING, WEDNESDAY,
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WIRES:

AP PARIS UNSIGNED STORY SAID: HAK OFFERED INDUSTRIALIZED
WORLD A PLAN TO IMPROVE ECONOMIC LINKS WITH UNDERDEVELOPED
COUNTRIES AND TOLD RICH NATIONS THEIR FUTURE STABILITY
DEPENDS ON IT. STORY INCLUDED SHORT QUOTE FROM OECD
SPEECH AND SAID U.S. OFFICIALS DESCRIBED SPEECH "AS A
WAY OF HEADING OFF OVER THE LONG TERM, CONFRONTATIONS
LIKE EMBARGOES ON OIL OR OTHER COMMODITIES." STORY SAID
REACTION AMONG RICH COUNTRIES WAS GENERALLY FAVORABLE
AND QUOTED SAUVAGNARGUES THAT VIEWS WITHIN OECD COUNTRIES
HAD GROWN MUCH CLOSER ON SUBJECT.

UPI UNSIGNED FROM BRUSSELS QUOTED SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL
TRAVELING WITH HAK THAT ISRAEL IS BEING NEITHER "HARD-
NOSED NOR STONEWALLING' ON AN INTERIM SETTLEMENT WITH
EGYPT. STORY CONTINUED:

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"THE OFFICIAL SAID REPORTS THE ISRAELIS HAD ADOPTED A NO-GIVE POSTURE BECAUSE OF A SUPPORT PLEDGE BY 76 U.S. SENATORS WERE WRONG.

"I'M NOT SAYING THE ISRAELIS GAVE US NEW IDEAS, THE OFFICIAL SAID OF THE MOST RECENT U.S.-ISRAELI TALKS. 'BUT IN MOOD AND IN ATMOSPHERE, THEY GAVE NO SENSE OF A STONEWALL.'

"THE ISRAELIS, THE OFFICIAL ABOARD KISSINGER'S PLANE SAID 'WERE SIMPLY ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYTHING THEY WANTED TO TELL US BEFORE THE SALZBURG MEETING. THEY SPECIFICALLY WERE NOT ASKED FOR ANY NEW COMPROMISES.'

"THE ISRAELIS TALKED BUT DID NOT VOLUNTEER ANY SUGGESTED COMPROMISES, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

"HE SAID FORD'S MEETING WITH SADAT AND LATER NEXT MONTH WITH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN WERE NOT INTENDED AS PART OF A BARGAINING PROCESS BUT WERE MEANT ONLY TO SOUND OUT THE TWO LEADERS.

"THE OFFICIAL SAID THAT ONCE BOTH POSITIONS ARE CLEAR, FORD AND KISSINGER WOULD DECIDE IF THE TWO WERE CLOSE ENOUGH TO ATTEMPT AGAIN THE FASHIONING OF AN INTERIM AGREEMENT.

"IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, HE SAID, THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE WOULD PROBABLY BE A GENEVA CONFERENCE OF ALL PARTIES."

STORY SAID SENIOR OFFICIAL TOLD REPORTERS FORD'S AGENDA IN BRUSSELS WOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS OF NATO DEFENSE MATTERS, ENERGY AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, EAST-WEST RELATIONS, INCLUDING SOVIET-AMERICAN EFFORTS TO REACH A STRATEGIC ARMS AGREEMENT AND SUCH BILATERAL MATTERS AS CYPRUS AND PORTUGAL.

NEWSPAPERS:

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RADIO:

BOB WALKER, ABC NEW YORK, INCLUDED HAK REPLY TO QUESTION BY KOPPEL IN PARIS ON WHAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE DISCUSSING WITH NATO LEADERS. HAK: "WE WILL TAKE UP SOME OF THE CONVENTIONAL ISSUES SUCH AS SECURITY. WE WILL THEN TAKE UP SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED HERE

AND THEN LATER NEW PROBLEMS THAT WE ARE ALL FACING ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC COOPERATION, RELATIONS WITH THE NEWLY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND WE WILL TAKE UP RELATIONS WITH THE EAST."

BARRY SCHWEID, WTOP RADIO PARIS: "SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER ADVANCED A SERIES OF PROPOSALS IN PARIS TODAY TO HELP THE DEVELOPING THIRD WORLD NATIONS. AMONG THEM A TWO BILLION DOLLAR TRUST FUND TO HELP THE POORER COUNTRIES MEET RISING COSTS OF IMPORTED ENERGY, FOOD, FERTILIZER AND INDUSTRIAL GOODS, ALSO A ONE BILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. KISSINGER INVITED THE NEWLY RICH OIL PRODUCERS TO FOOT PART OF THE BILL. ADDRESSING THE 24 NATION ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION KISSINGER SAID ANY NATION WITH A MORAL CLAIM TO WORLD LEADERSHIP MUST CONTRIBUTE TO EASING THE PLIGHT OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES.

EVENING TV:

ABC'S H.K. SMITH ON HAK OECD SPEECH: "SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER FLEW TO BRUSSELS FROM PARIS TO JOIN THE NATO MEETING. IN PARIS, AS PART OF THE AMERICAN PLAN TO COMBAT WORLD HUNGER, HAK SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE PART IN A BILLION-DOLLAR-A-YEAR FARM FUND TO HELP NEEDY NATIONS FEED THEMSELVES FOR THE REST OF THE 20TH CENTURY. AT THE SAME TIME, HAK WARNED AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED THE SELF-INDULGENT RHETORIC AND SELF-RIGHTEOUS PROPAGANDA OF SOME THIRD-WORLD NATIONS. CONFRONTATION AND COOPERATION, SAID HAK, CANNOT BE CARRIED ON AT THE SAME TIME."

FROM BRUSSELS, ABC'S KOPPEL HAD FOLLOWING ON NATO SUMMIT:
"FOR ALL THE TALK OF UNITY IN NATO, IT IS DISUNITY THAT
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WILL OCCUPY MUCH OF PRESIDENT FORD'S ATTENTION HERE DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS. THE NATO ALLIANCE IS IN THE CURIOUS POSITION OF BEING UNABLE TO DISCUSS ANY SENSITIVE ISSUES DURING ITS GENERAL SESSIONS BECAUSE ONE OF THE NATO MEMBERS, PORTUGAL, IS MOVING SO FAR TO THE LEFT THAT IT MUST BE ASSUMED THAT NATO SECRETS COULD BE LEAKED TO THE SOVIET UNION. SO, ALL SENSITIVE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IN PRIVATE, BILATERAL MEETINGS FROM WHICH THE PORTUGUESE WILL

BE EXCLUDED. THEN THERE IS THE SUBJECT OF CYPRUS, WHICH HAS BROUGHT TWO NATO ALLIES, GREECE AND TURKEY, TO THE BRINK OF WAR. TOMORROW MORNING, PRESIDENT FORD MEETS SEPARATELY WITH THE GREEK AND TURKISH PRIME MINISTERS. ALTHOUGH NO CYPRUS BREAKTHROUGH IS EXPECTED TOMORROW, SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HOPE THAT AFTER PRESIDENT

FORD HAS A CHANCE TO BRIEF THE HOUSE BACK IN WASHINGTON ON HIS TALKS HERE, THE CONGRESSMEN WILL AGREE TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY AND THAT THIS WILL MOVE THINGS TOWARDS A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. BUT AS FOR THE UNITY OF NATO, THAT IS NOT SOMETHING THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL FIND HERE; IT IS A CONDITION THAT HE WILL TRY TO HELP BRING ABOUT."

NBC ANCHOR MAN SAID "SECRETARY KISSINGER IS THE PRESIDENT'S ADVANCE MAN FOR THIS SIX-DAY TRIP AND HE SAID IN PARIS TODAY THAT THE OIL COUNTRIES TOGETHER WITH THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES OUGHT TO HELP THE POORER COUNTRIES, WHO THINK OF THEMSELVES AS THE THIRD WORLD, AND HE SUGGESTED A TWO BILLION-DOLLAR TRUST FUND HELD BY THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND." (NOTHING FROM VALERIANI).

CBS' CRONKITE: "EARLIER TODAY, AT A PARIS MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER URGED THE HAVE COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE NEW HELP FOR THE HAVE-NOTS, THE SO-CALLED THIRD WORLD NATIONS. KISSINGER SAID THE FUTURE STABILITY OF WEALTHY COUNTRIES DEPENDS ON THIS, ADDING THAT THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS REACHED WOULD BE GREAT, SUCH AS HEADING OFF CONFRONTATIONS LIKE EMBARGOES ON OIL OR OTHER COMMODITIES." (NOTHING FROM KALB). INGERSOLL

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